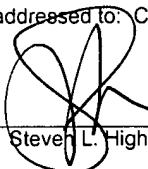




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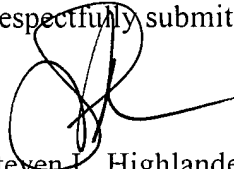
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including September 17, 2001 in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated August 1, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$195.00) for a two-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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